

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Outside the compulsory area, the managements are not sure when their schools are to be abolished. So they are not paying special attention.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. In this matter I may say at once that Government will shortly issue a note saying in what area the next extension will be made and as far as possible the ten years programme will be spread out so that each person who is in charge of primary schools will know beyond what year he cannot or need not conduct these schools.

Primary Schools.

300. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many primary schools are there now in Thovala and Agastisvaram taluks each;

(b) how many of the above are aided schools;

(c) how many of the above aided schools are run by Christians;

(d) how many of the above aided schools are run by Catholic Christians;

(e) how many of the above aided schools are run by organised public bodies including religious institutions;

(f) how many primary schools are there now in each of the above taluks on the average per square mile;

(g) whether by the introduction of the present scheme of the Government for primary education, the existing number of primary schools in each of the above taluks be increased or reduced;

(h) what is the average pay paid by the management or primary schools to a teacher in a primary school in the above taluks;

(i) whether any scheme has been formulated for providing noon-day meals and free clothing to primary school children of indigent parents in the above two taluks;

(j) if so, what is the estimated cost thereof;

(k) what was the annual cost incurred by the Government in 1120 for meeting the expenses regarding primary education of children in Thovala and Agastisvaram taluks;

(l) what is the estimated cost for the above when the primary education scheme of the Government is put in force; and

(m) whether any estimate has been made of the probable annual additional charge on the State Exchequer when the present primary education scheme of the Government is fully put into force?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) 118 Primary Schools in the Agastisvaram taluk including the Nagercoil Municipal area and 32 primary schools in the Thovala taluk;

(b) 117.

(c) 90.

(d) 27.

(e) 107.

(f) (i) One school for every three square miles in the Thovala taluk on an average excluding hilly tract.

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(ii) One school for every 1.1 square mile in the Agastis-varam taluk; and

(iii) Six schools for every square mile in the Nagercoil Municipality.

(g) By the introduction of the present scheme of the Government for Primary Education, the existing number of Primary Schools in each of the two taluks will be increased.

(h) Different managements pay different rates of salary. Most of them pay Rs. 12 of which Rs. 10 is contributed by Government as grant including war allowance.

(i) A scheme is being formulated.

(j) Does not arise in view of answer to (i).

(k) Rs. 1,06,822.

(l) Nearly 3 lakhs.

(m) Calculations are being made on the basis of a ten year plan.

Primary schools surrendered to Government.

301. MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased:

(a) to state the number of private management schools the Government took over as a result of the inauguration of the compulsory primary education;

(b) to lay on the table a statement, by caste of the managements who voluntarily surrendered their institutions to the Government;

(c) to state: (i) whether the Government have paid any compensation to the managements; and

(ii) if so, the amount?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) 95.

(b) *A statement is laid on the table.

(c) (i) No. The buildings have been leased to Government for a period of 12 years on a nominal rent of Re. 1 per mensem.

(ii) Does not arise.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: ഇതിന്റെ ഉത്തരത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെന്റിൽ ബ്രാഹ്മണർ സ്കൂളുകൾ വിട്ടുതന്നതായി കാണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. അവർ എത്ര സ്കൂളുകൾ വിട്ടുതന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: അവരും സ്കൂളുകൾ വിട്ടുതന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: അതല്ല എന്റെ ചോദ്യം. അവർ എത്ര സ്കൂളുകൾ വിട്ടുതന്നു എന്നുള്ളത് സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെന്റിൽ കാണാതിരിക്കുന്നത് എന്താണ്?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: അത് ചോദിച്ചിട്ടില്ല, അതുകൊണ്ട് കാണിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

* Vide Appendix